MLA News Digest
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New MLA Style Launches
The eighth edition of the MLA Handbook has launched! Kathleen Fitzpatrick, the MLA’s associate executive director, spoke with Inside Higher Ed about its focus on the principles of citation practice, and wrote in the Los Angeles Review of Books that it supports the goals of citation in a digital era. Learn more about the new MLA style.

Support National Advocacy Efforts
The MLA’s Rosemary Feal took part in National Humanities Alliance (NHA) annual advocacy day, asking Congress to raise funding. You can join the effort by urging your representatives to increase funding for international education.

Comment on a Resolution by 18 April
2016 MLA members can submit comments on a resolution on Islamophobia until 18 April at 5:00 p.m. Voting on the resolution and on six proposed constitutional amendments will be held from 20 April to 1 June.

Financial Assistance for the MLA International Symposium
Partial travel reimbursements for the Düsseldorf symposium will be available for graduate students and members in low dues categories. Applications are not yet open, but visit the Web site for updates soon.

**Submit Your Work for an MLA Publication Prize**
Authors and editors are invited to complete for several MLA publication prizes with a 1 May deadline, recognizing scholarship in language, literature, and more. More information is available online.

**MLA Members Receive NEH Grants**
The MLA congratulates recently named NEH grant awardees, including twelve current members. Funded projects range from studies of the British novel to the development of a teaching platform.